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## WILSON TELLS STORY ON STAND

Testifies Against Becraft and Says  
Did Not Know Furs Were Stolen  
Until Next Morning.

LAYS ROBBERY ONTO HIS PAL

First of Grand Larceny Cases May  
go to Jury Thursday—Examine  
Several Witnesses.

The trial of Albert Becraft, implicated with Tom Wilson for stealing \$80 worth of furs from Omer and Lon Bowles, was started this morning in the circuit court and little trouble was had in getting a jury. The State had not closed at a late hour today and the case will probably not go to the jury until some time tomorrow. The case has attracted considerable attention and a large crowd packed the court room.

The State placed Tom Wilson, one of the defendants on the stand this afternoon and he gave a complete detailed description of the part he played in the robbery and that of Becraft. Wilson came here last January from Indianapolis to work in the Charles Moore barber shop. Later he opened a shop of his own in West Seventh street. On the night of the robbery he had borrowed \$2 from Walter Wainwright and loaned it to Becraft.

Wilson, according to his testimony went to Davis' barn and got a rig for Becraft, who told him he had some furs out in the country he wished to get and sell. Wilson said he got out of the rig at the corner of Second and Perkins street and Becraft drove north. The witness testified that he went back to his shop and was awakened by Becraft about 11:40 o'clock. Becraft told him he wanted his help in unloading the furs. At this time Wilson stated he did not know the furs had been stolen.

From the barber shop they drove to the C. H. & D. depot and left them. Wilson took the rig back to the stable, according to his story, and later came back to the depot where Becraft was waiting. He said he then purchased two tickets to Indianapolis, and when they found the furs could not be checked, both returned to the shop. The next morning they went back to the depot to get the early train to Indianapolis. As they

neared the depot Becraft is alleged by Wilson to have told him the furs were stolen from the Bowles boys, and as one of them was at the depot they had better not go inside.

"When he told me the furs had been stolen, I said I wanted nothing to do with it and sold my ticket back to the station agent," said Wilson. Wilson proved to be a good witness and his story was shaken but little on cross examination. His reason for wanting to go to Indianapolis with Becraft was that he needed a pair of clippers.

Omer Bowles, one of the brothers owning the furs that were stolen was the first witness for the State. Mr. Bowles said he and his brother maintained a camp on the Smelser farm, northeast of the city and that they hunted for hides and furs. He told of their discovering the robbery and of coming to this city in search of the thieves. The sack of furs found at the C. H. & D. depot the morning after the robbery were identified by Mr. Bowles as those which were stolen.

John Davis stated that on the night of December 8 he had rented a rig to a man, whom he afterwards identified as Wilson. According to his testimony, no person was at the barn with Wilson when he came for the rig. He said the horse went out of the barn

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## POST OFFICE TO BE OPEN SUNDAY

City and Rural Carriers Will Work to  
Give Patrons Their Christmas  
Mail.

ONE DELIVERY HERE MONDAY

Postmaster Charles Frazee has announced that the postoffice will be open Sunday morning from nine until twelve o'clock for the benefit of patrons who expect Christmas mail.

Both the rural and city carriers will be at the office at that time. The rural route carriers will be at the office Saturday afternoon and people living in the country may get their mail by calling. Christmas-day will not be a holiday for the rural carriers as they will make their usual trip. The city carriers will make only one delivery on Monday and the office will close at 10 o'clock for the rest of the day. These arrangements will no doubt prove beneficial for the patrons and it is expected they will take advantage of getting their Christmas mail.

## FAMILY OF 8 MAY BE ANNIHILATED

Herbert, 3-Year-Old Son of Alva  
Hungerford is First to Die With  
Diphtheritic Croup.

8-MONTHS OLD ONE FOLLOWS

Boy Takes Sick Sunday and Dies Half  
Hour After Anti-Toxin is Administered.

There is danger of a family of eight children being annihilated with a kind of diphtheria which is known as diphtheritic-croup. The first of the eight children died this morning a second one expired one hour later and it is very likely that the remaining six will be afflicted with the terrible disease.

The first death was that of Herbert Hungerford, age three years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hungerford living southwest of the city, which occurred at six-thirty o'clock this morning. The youngest child in the family, eight months old was dead when the undertaker arrived.

Herbert, the boy who died this morning, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and fast grew worse until this morning when death came. As a last resort anti-toxin was administered this morning at six o'clock by Dr. Will C. Smith and a half hour later he died.

The suddenness with which the disease worked has caused the attending physician to fear that it may attack other children in the family. There are six more, ranging in ages from two years to fifteen years, and since they have all been exposed, it is possible that the remaining six will be afflicted.

A double funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon and burial will take place in the Moll cemetery.

## OFFERS A REWARD FOR STOLEN OUTFIT

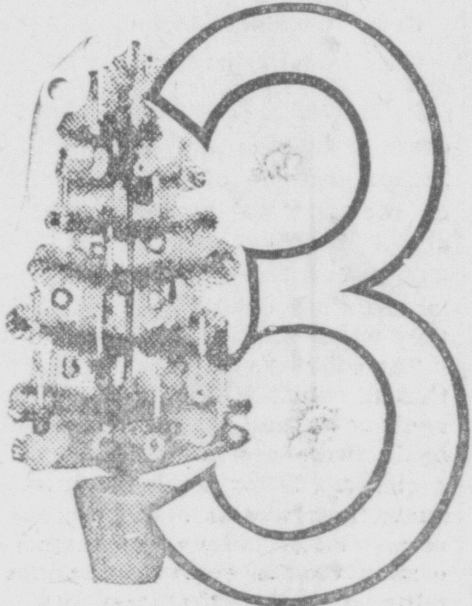
John Warfield Will Pay \$25 For the  
Return of Horse and Buggy  
Taken Monday Night.

HEARS STORY OF A TRAMP

The police obtained no trace today of the horse and buggy belonging to John Warfield living a short distance northeast of the city, which was stolen from the rack back of the Knecht clothing store Monday night. The failure to get a clue resulted in Mr. Warfield today announcing that he would give twenty-five dollars for the return of the outfit.

It has developed that the horse and buggy was stolen some time between eight and eight-thirty o'clock Monday night. Neighbors of Mr. Warfield saw the rig at the rack at eight o'clock and he discovered the theft a half hour later. The owner was told by a livery stable employee that his horse was seen in Perkins street Monday night and was being driven southward at the time. Ed Foster, a neighbor of Mr. Warfield's told him that a tramp approached him Monday evening and asked when he could get to Greensburg. When Foster told him there was no train until morning he replied that he would get there some way. The police are looking for this man. The horse weighed 1,050 pounds instead of 1,500 as announced yesterday.

## Three Shopping Days to Christmas



Have You Remembered Everybody?  
Get Your Presents Before It  
Is Too Late.

## SANTA CLAUS FUND TAKES BRACE TODAY

Shows Signs of an Attempt to Meet  
Last Year's Record—Wrapping  
Begins Tomorrow.

ONLY THREE DAYS REMAIN

Already contributed	\$124.95
Owen Gowdy, Arlington	.10
Roy Renegar	.10
Donald Renegar	.10
Cash	1.00
Cash	.50
Cash	3.00
William Caldwell	.25
Marie Clark	.25
Marjorie Clark	.25
Cash	.50
Mary and Josephine Junken	.50
Florence Lambert	.25
Helen Lambert	.25

Total \$132.00

The Santa Claus fund took a decided brace today and now it acts like it would meet the record established last year. Twenty more dollars are needed and there are three days left in which it may be contributed.

The room back of the Palace theater is beginning to take on signs of approaching Christmas as the toys, dolls, books, candies and other things are being piled up in the room. The work of wrapping will be started tomorrow and everything will soon be put in readiness for delivery early Christmas morning.

Last year automobiles were furnished free of charge for delivering the gifts and this year, if the weather is favorable, the management will gladly accept the offer of the use of machines for a few hours Christmas morning.

The Princess theater benefit show will be given tomorrow night. Special tickets for that night are being sold by children and many more may earn their admission if they will call at the Daily Republican office for tickets to sell.

## GIVES A CHALK TALK

Mr. McElhaney, representative of the Prang Company, who called on school officials here today, visited the Graham school building this morning and entertained the departmental grades in the building with a very entertaining and interesting chalk talk. Mr. McElhaney gave a very clever little exhibition and proved to be an adept at drawing humorous pictures. He was formerly a reporter on a Chicago newspaper.

## CLAIM FACTORY HAD NO PERMIT

Rushville Furniture Company Charged  
With Illegal Tapping of  
Sewer.

MAY ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE

Session Last Night Was Rather Tame  
Affair as Nothing of Importance  
Was on Program.

The city council met in regular session last night with all the members present with the exception of Councilman Moore. Not much of importance came before the meeting outside of the regular business although several matters were discussed. The finance committee reported that the city treasurer's books for the month of November had been found to be correct.

It was brought out that the sewer committee had been investigating the alleged illegal tapping of the city sewer by the Rushville Furniture Company. Councilman Parsons as a member of the committee, stated that he found the company had connected with the sewer and never had a permit to do so. Mr. Parsons said: "I can not understand how we can let a corporation do such a thing when we will not let an individual enjoy the same privilege. At the time they made the connection, the factory was not inside the city and had no right to tap the sewer. Lon Stewart knew it was unlawful to make the connection because he helped frame the ordinance regarding the sewer. I am not in favor of letting this offense go unpunished and believe something should be done against these men."

Councilman Kelley said he thought there was only one thing to do and that was to enforce the ordinance for tapping the sewer without a permit. The city attorney read the ordinance showing that no grease or oils were permissible to flow into the sewer. The discussion was closed by the sewer committee being instructed to come to some terms with the factory people and report at the next meeting.

The special water committee was granted further time in which to investigate conditions for a water supply for the city. An ordinance annexing the Abercrombie land in North Main street was introduced and was passed on the suspension of the rules.

It was reported to the council that a city electric light pole had been placed in the center of an alley near Twelfth street in the Abercrombie addition and the property owners requested that it be removed because it forced wagons to drive on their lands. The city will investigate.

The question of buying a new pump for the water and light plant was discussed and a representative from a pump factory addressed the council on the matter. At present the city has only one pump and it is not in the best of condition. The council was of the opinion that a pump should be purchased for an emergency and it was left with the water and light committee with power to act.

The usual claims were read and ordered paid. The city undertaker, Watt Bartlett, had a bill for disposing 12 cats, 4 dogs, 1 rabbit and 2 hogs.

The council reported the preliminary assessment roll for the improvement of West Ninth street and gave notice that they would hear remonstrators against final adoption on the next regular meeting, January 2, 1912.

Snow or rain and warmer in the south portion; snow in north portion tonight. Thursday snow or rain. Brisk to high east winds.

## WHEAT LOOKS PROMISING

Fifty Per Cent of Corn in Fields is  
Valueless.

Farmers in this vicinity have almost finished corn shredding. Corn is bringing 52 cents on the local market, but little is being brought on account of its condition. It is estimated that half of the corn now in the fields is of little value. The warm weather of the last few days has caused the late sown wheat to come up which otherwise would have rotted in the ground. All the wheat looks promising.

## SUPERVISORS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW

Should Not be Given Certificates of  
Election Until They File State-  
ment as to Expenses.

REGARD IT AS FOOLISHNESS

It seems imminent that road supervisors elected in the road districts in the various townships Saturday will not receive their certificates of election until they have filed statements with the clerk of the court here of the money expended by them to obtain the office. This is required by the "corrupt practices" act passed by the last legislature and which is regarded by most people as "foolishness," especially when it applies to such unimportant elections as those in road districts and small incorporated towns.

It will be a rather distasteful duty to most newly elected road supervisors, many of whom were drafted and others of whom were not especially anxious to get the office. Some who received a very small number of votes will be compelled to make additional expenditures to have their statements sworn to by notary public.

This law applied to the elections in the two incorporated towns elections in Carthage and Glenwood November 7, of this year. The law makes no exceptions and states specifically that officials shall not be given their certificates of election until they have filed the sworn statements as to money expended in the campaign. The Carthage officers filed their statements here Monday, but the Glenwood officials have never attended to this matter.

## NEWSPAPER FILES ARE TAMPERED WITH

County Recorder Discovers Clippings  
Are Taken From Old Papers  
in His Office.

REGARDED AS LAW VIOLATION

Persons who have been tampering with the newspaper files in the county recorder's office are liable to a heavy fine for such an offense as the files are considered a part of the county recorder's records and the criminal statute applies to them as it does all records. County Recorder Clell Maple has just discovered that several articles have been clipped from the files and taken away. One or two of the clippings comprise a whole column and makes the sheets from which they were taken loose so they will eventually be destroyed. The county recorder does not know who the offenders are but he promises to prosecute anyone found to be guilty of such a practice.

## ONE PER CAPITA WILL BE RECORD

Reports Indicate a Red Cross Seal  
For Every Inhabitant Will be  
Sold.

AGENTS AIM AT THIS GOAL

Failure To Buy Because You Have no  
Use For Them Isn't Legitimate  
Excuse.

Partial reports received at the headquarters, Indianapolis, indicate that the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals will amount to practically one for every inhabitant of the towns where the seals are being sold. A number of the smaller towns have already sold more than one seal per capita, and while some of the larger cities may fall below this mark, it is thought that the average will be at least one for each resident of the cities and towns conducting a sale.

At least this is the goal at which all of the agents for seals in the State are aiming, and a special effort is to be made during the remainder of this week to complete the campaign on this basis.

The State managers have written to their representatives in various communities, urging that in the name of Indiana they lose no possible opportunity for pushing the sale of the seals during the next few days.

"You have set a mark to reach in your sales," says the letter from the State Headquarters. "You are on the upgrade now, and you can not step pulling. The load will hang back more heavily just before you reach the top of the hill, than at any other time. Then is when you must keep up courage. You and your assistants just simply can not afford to fail to sell at least one seal for each inhabitant of your town."

It is being generally suggested that many persons have not purchased Red Cross Christmas Seals in quantities because they did not have any actual need for the little Christmas stickers. It is urged that this should not be offered as an excuse for failing to buy, but that every citizen of the state owes it to the campaign against tuberculosis to make a definite contribution to the work by purchasing seals whether he uses them or not. In this connection it is pointed out that tuberculosis has invaded 11,797 Indiana homes in the last three years, and in many of them has claimed more than one victim.

Statistics show that tuberculosis is costing Indiana nearly \$27,500 a day or more than \$10,000,000 a year. By the investment of an average of one cent for each inhabitant of the communities where Red Cross Christmas Seals are being sold, great progress could be made in the fight against tuberculosis, and the thousands of lives and the millions of dollars sacrificed to the disease each year in this state might be saved.

## TAKES THREE FIRST PRIZES

A. P. Walker Wins With Silver Gray  
Dorkings in Chicago.

A. P. Walker, proprietor of the Jersey Isle Stock farm, took three first prizes on his Silver Gray Dorkings at the Mil-west Poultry and Pet Stock show in Chicago. He took a large display of his chickens which he imported from England. Several other men in Indiana have some of the new strain of chickens and expect to form a Silver Gray Dorking Association of Indiana.

## WILD RUMOR CURRENT IN CITY SCHOOLS THAT SANTA IS DEAD

The Report is Discussed by Excited  
Groups of Children on Street  
Corners Today.

THEY REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT

There is a wild rumor going the rounds in the city schools that Santa Claus has died and that Christmas, as a result, will not have all of its old-time glamor this year. It is the universal topic among the children in the schools and they stopped on the street corners to discuss it.

On the way to school this morning a crowd of excited youngsters gathered at the corner of Harrison and Fifth streets.

"But Willie told me last night that he was dead and that he would not be here," said one timid little girl, whose face was flushed with excitement.

ment.

"Aw, what's the difference," cried an older boy, "there aint no such a thing as Santa Claus anyway."

"We know better," cried several girls in chorus. "Our mothers told us there is and I know I saw him once," continued one little girl.

"Well you wait and see," said the older boy as he left the crowd.

A pale, wan and diminutive miss, who had not been wont to voice her sentiments said she knew, too, that there is a Santa Claus and she did not believe he was dead. The children continued their argument as they proceeded to school and it is to be presumed that they finally decided the report about Santa's demise was false.

The Daily Republican wired the North Pole today and found that Santa is as well and hearty as ever and he will be in Rushville on his accustomed visit next Sunday night.



## OSLER RIGHT; YOUTH SUCCEEDS AGE

Gray Hair Is First Sign of Age. Harmless Remedy Restores to Natural Color.

Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the "young man" is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to-day, and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special Agents, Hargrove and Mullin,

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## WAS THE LAST OF HIS GENERATION

John Bigelow, America's "Grand Old Man," Is Dead.

### SMILES MARKED LAST HOURS

Unable to Speak as Death Approached, Noted Old Diplomat and Journalist Lay Smiling at Those About Him, Fully Aware That the Final Visitation Was at Hand—Record of Long and Useful Life.

New York, Dec. 20.—At his home in Gramercy Park, John Bigelow, the celebrated American author, journalist and diplomat, lies dead. Three days ago Mr. Bigelow suffered a return of an ailment incident to advanced age, which laid him low last June at his summer home in Highland Falls. For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses, and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him, but unable to speak. "He had been facing death for several days, and he realized it," said his son, Major John Bigelow, jr. At the bedside were two of his four children—Major Bigelow and Miss Grace Bigelow—and his granddaughter, Miss Charlotte Harding.

Three generations of Americans are spanned by the life of John Bigelow. But eight years the junior of Abraham Lincoln and William E. Gladstone, he was fated to see these men and other statesmen whom he had known pass from the world's stage, and of all the contemporaries of his long career in the law, journalism and public service he alone was left. In no other citizen was the past of New York linked so conspicuously with the present. Though he was born in the upper part of the state, this city had been his home since 1835, when its built-up parts ended at Houston street and the Astor House, and the present Trinity church had not been built. As a public citizen he took part in many events that marked its growth from that day to the present.

Mr. Bigelow came of old English stock, his forebears having emigrated in 1642 and settled in Watertown, Mass. The son of his emigrant ancestor received a grant of land in Rhode Island in recognition of his services in King Philip's war. His father, Asa Bigelow, practically established the village of Malden, Ulster county, in 1807. It was here that John Bigelow was born, Nov. 25, 1817. In celebration of his ninety-third birthday Mr. Bigelow presented to that village a memorial building designed to become a museum for relics connected with the early history of the Hudson valley.

Graduated from Union college in 1835, Mr. Bigelow first studied law at Hudson, but the same year removed to this city, where for seventy-seven years he was to make his home. Simultaneously with taking up the law he began to write for the newspapers, and his articles on constitutional reform came in for much attention and were largely circulated. His support of VanBuren's candidacy in his writings brought him to the notice of William Cullen Bryant, who invited him to share in the proprietorship of the Evening Post. He became part owner and managing editor of the paper, continuing until the time of Parke Godwin.

Mr. Bigelow's diplomatic career began with his appointment as consul at Paris by President Lincoln. In 1865, on the death of W. L. Dayton, he was advanced to envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of Napoleon III. The intrigues of the French emperor with the commissioners of the confederacy made Mr. Bigelow's post a hard one. It was he who discovered and frustrated the attempt of the French government to supply the Confederate states with four iron-clad warships. In August, 1865, Mr. Bigelow wrote to Secretary of State Seward from Dieppe in reference to the relations between the United States and France as affected by the French operations in Mexico, laying before Mr. Seward the matter as he saw it and drawing from the latter that remarkable state paper which practically resulted in the destruction of the emperor's hopes for an empire in Mexico. It was Mr. Bigelow who on Feb. 12, 1866, presented to the French government the note which demanded the withdrawal of Napoleon's troops from Mexico, to which France was forced to accede and which resulted in the abandonment of the ill-fated Maximilian.

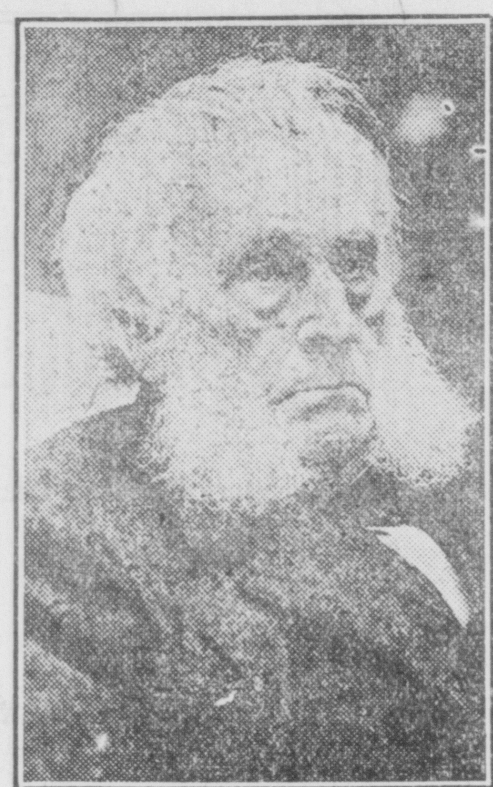
All his life Mr. Bigelow was a Democrat, but his period of great activity in politics ended with the death of his friend, Mr. Tilden.

Mr. Bigelow's last appearance in public was at the dedication of the public library on May 24 last, when he delivered a speech. His wife was Jane Junis Poulney, who died nearly thirty years ago, and beside whose body in the cemetery at Highland Falls he will be buried.

Two Boys and a Gun.  
Bedford, Ind., Dec. 20.—Russell Owens, aged eleven, was accidentally shot by Foster Bastine, aged fifteen. The boys were playing with a revolver, when it was discharged.

**JOHN BIGELOW**

America's "Grand Old Man"  
Dead at Home in New York.



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## POWERS TELL CHINA TO QUIT QUARRELING

A Hint of What May Be Expected Is Given.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The presentation by the six powers of a joint note to the peace commissioners at Shanghai is considered at the state department as the most important turn thus far given to the Chinese situation, next to the fact of the Chinese peace conference itself. If the note is successful in hastening an adjustment of the now demoralized governmental conditions, it will in a large measure also stand as a vindication of the conservative policy of the United States. This government has stood firmly for "hands off China as long as possible and do nothing except through joint action."

In the identical notes presented to imperialist and revolutionist delegates alike by the six powers it is pointed out that the six governments signatory to the note consider that the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself, but also the material interests and the security of foreigners in that country. The note continues with a statement that the governments, while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbance to an early end. This communication was agreed upon by the diplomatic representatives at Peking of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Russia and Germany. There is no concealment of the fact that it was intended to convey to the leaders now responsible for peace or war, a hint of what they may expect in case of a refusal of either side to agree to some sort of a settlement.

Children Burned to Death.  
Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Hattie Miller, two years old, and Mildred Miller, aged four, were burned to death in a fire which damaged their parents' home. The mother of the children was in the parlor of the home and learned of the fatal fire only when the ceiling crashed blazing about her. The children had been playing on the second floor.

Miner Held on Murder Charge.  
Linton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Word has been received here that Ed Tucker of this city killed Joe Foreale at Harrisburg, Ill. Tucker is in jail. He is a miner and his family lives here.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

A rich gold strike at the head of Sixty-mile river, Yukon territory, causes the belief at Dawson that another Klondike has been found.

As a result of recent elections the principality of Schwarzwald-Rudolstadt is the first German state in which the Socialists will have an absolute majority in parliament.

It is evident that England intends to checkmate any Italian attempt to encroach on Egypt or gain a dominant port in the eastern Mediterranean, under the pretext of a possible eventual victory over Turkey.

The wreck of the battleship Maine is to receive an honorable burial at sea, and neither the remains of the vessel nor any part of it will be made the means of profit through their exhibition to the public for fees.

President Taft will take no action for the present upon the application of Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, for a commutation of his fifteen-year sentence to the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the national banking laws.

President Taft was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Economic club at New York last night. He told the club that war is as foolish as the old code duello, that arbitration must take the place of arms and that this country must not attempt arbitration in the spirit of the gambler who plays heads I win, tails you lose.

## URGES FARMERS TO FIGHT BOOZE

President of State Congress Talks Right Out.

### THEY WOULD END THE TRAFFIC

If Farmers of Indiana Had the Opportunity to Put Saloons in the State Out of Business Entirely, They Would Do It Willingly and Quickly, Says President Joshua Strange of the State Farmers' Congress.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—In his address to the delegates in session here Joshua Strange of Marion, president of the farmers' state congress, declared that if the farmers of Indiana had an opportunity to put the saloons in the state out of business entirely, they would do it willingly and quickly.

"And they would do it so effectively that it wouldn't have to be done over again at the end of two years, and then again two years later, and so on," he declared. "They would do it so they would not have to stand the expense of an election every two years to ascertain whether saloons should be permitted in any certain territory."

Mr. Strange declared the liquor interests were the worst political bosses in the world, and that they will soon own, "body and breeches," the politician who has anything to do with them. The farmers would not tolerate the saloons in the communities in which they live, he said, yet were compelled to have them in the cities and towns where they sent their children to be educated.

"The saloon question will be up in the next election," he said, "and then is the time to settle it once and for all. The farmers can do it, and will do it if they get an opportunity."

### TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Plucky Young Girl Turns the Tables on Would-Be Burglar.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 20.—Miss Fannie Nowlin, aged fifteen, daughter of Robert E. Nowlin, road supervisor of Miller township, put a robber to flight. A stranger came to the Nowlin home and told the girl he wished to see her father. When he was told that the girl was alone in the house he asked for money. Miss Nowlin told the intruder that all the money in the house was upstairs and she would go up and get it. Instead she got her father's revolver, called a watch dog and returned to the front of the house. The combination proved too strong for the would-be robber and he fled.

### CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Deposed Secretary of Building Association Says Others Are Guilty.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—Stanislaus Drejer, cashier of the Kosciusko Building and Loan association, who was found to be \$24,295 short and has been deposed, has not been arrested, the officers waiting for the bonding company to take the step. Drejer has issued a statement in which he says he is suffering for the sins of others. Although he would mention no names, he recited the story of a plot to shoulder the blame for another's crime on him. Drejer said others were spending the association's money, and that they conspired to fix the guilt on him.

### State Will Help Out.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Governor Marshall has directed the attorney general to give his attention to affairs of Lake county and assist in the suppression of vice as requested by members of the grand jury who visited him here. The grand jury had returned sixty indictments for graft, extortion and the like, and the prosecutor, it is alleged, refused to prosecute.

### Walks With Broken Neck.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Dec. 20.—Abraham Johnston, aged forty-one, a negro, climbed a tree in pursuit of a coon. He fell and broke his neck. He walked a mile and a half to his home. His wife called a physician, who said that the man's neck had been fractured at the fifth vertebra and that there was small chance for his recovery.

### Death of Hugh McGowan.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Hugh J. McGowan, president of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal company, and leading spirit in many other traction lines, died suddenly at his home in this city last night. Death was due to heart disease and came as a shock to his relatives and friends. He was fifty-four years old.

### Not a Vote Was Cast.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 20.—Although the customary call was given, not a man in the north part of Portage township remembered to cast his vote in the election to name road supervisors. Both the Republicans and Democrats had named candidates, but not a vote was cast.

### Charles Price Convicted.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20.—Charles Price, who killed Andrew Avery by hitting him on the head with an ax handle, was convicted of manslaughter by the jury and will receive a five-year sentence.

**CHARLES A. CULBERSON**

Texas Senator Blames Big Business  
For Our Imbroglio With Russians.



## BIG BUSINESS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR IT

Senator Culberson Talks Out On Russian Matter.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft's action in giving notice to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832 was ratified by the unanimous vote of the senate. The house today followed the senate's lead, thus completing the procedure of termination. It was the joint resolution reported by the senate committee on foreign relations, the substitute for the offensive Sulzer resolution, that the senate adopted without a dissenting vote. Seventy-two senators voted. Senator Culberson of Texas, in the course of the six-hour debate that preceded the vote on the resolution, started the senate by charging that certain American commercial interests had been "injected" into the discussion of the treaty question by the senate committee on foreign relations in an effort to secure a modification of the language used in terminating the treaty. Senator Culberson was irritated because the foreign relations committee had failed to act on his resolution on the subject, which had been pending for about a year.

The Texas senator declared that the fact had come out before the foreign relations committee that the Singer Manufacturing company, the International Harvester company, J. P. Morgan & Co.'s banking interests and John Hays Hammond had investments in Russia and that the committee was altogether too considerate of these interests in dealing with the situation. He charged that John Hays Hammond had been "hollobbing with royalty" and that he was negotiating for a concession in Russia by which he was to irrigate a vast tract of land in Russian Turkestan at an expenditure of \$300,000,000, "to grow cotton in competition with the south." Mr. Culberson demanded that the resolution should use vigorous language and set forth the reasons for terminating the treaty. "We ought to have the courage of our convictions," said Mr. Culberson. "We ought to say what we mean, so that future generations may know why we terminated the treaty. There have been suggestions in the newspapers that this action might lead to war with Russia, or that Japan and Russia might combine and take the Philippines away from the United States. We gained possession of the Philippines under conditions that were not entirely creditable, and I ask this senate, Shall we continue to hold them at the price of national honor?"

The debate showed that many of the senators were in favor of abrogating the treaty as such on the ground of its being obsolete as much as on the ground of violations by Russia.

### Bail Has Been Refused.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 20.—The case of Detective William Wilson, charged with the murder of William J. Walters of Paducah, Ky., in this city several weeks ago, has been postponed until Jan. 17. Wilson is still in jail and bail has been refused him.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE		
Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:		
	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	30	Clear
Boston.....	28	Clear
Denver.....	22	Cloudy
San Francisco..	44	Pt. Cloudy
St. Paul.....	16	Clear
Chicago.....	36	Clear
Indianapolis...	33	Clear
St. Louis.....	38	Clear
New Orleans...	54	Rain
Washington...	34	Clear
Philadelphia...	34	Clear
Snow or rain.		

## Government Aid for Cattle; Why Not a Little for Humans?

The federal government, which is able to support a twenty-million-dollar Department of Agriculture and to issue Farmers' Bulletins in editions of millions, is entirely too poor to issue the valuable public health bulletins of the Public Health Service in editions of more than a few thousands, says a Medical Journal. That it cannot afford a department of health goes without saying. The national government cannot afford to give to the health of its citizens the attention that it gives to live stock. Most of us cannot help feeling more interest in the health and welfare of human beings than in that of cattle and hogs. This, we admit, is unstatesmanlike. Yet, after all, is not a human being—even a child—worth something? Not so much as an Alderney cow, of course, but still something—enough to justify the expenditure of a few cents to save the life of the child where dollars are spent to save the life of the cow? It is our possibly misguided belief, says The Journal of the American Medical Association that it is worth at least this much; and this must be our apology for offering a plan for utilizing some of the Agricultural Department publication in the prevention of disease among human beings. We hasten to add that the added expense for paper and typesetting would be infinitesimal; we do not believe that the interests of the live stock will be jeopardized.

We have before us a Farmers' Bulletin on tuberculosis in farm animals, which begins with a section on the "Nature of the Disease." We read "Tuberculosis is contagious \* \* \* it may not attract much notice from the owner of the cattle, as the disease is slow to develop and a cow may be affected \* \* \* for several months," etc. Our suggestion would be to insert (in brackets, so that attention would not be too seriously diverted from the cattle) the words "father or mother of the children" after "owner of cattle," and the word "child" after "cow." We have no suggestions to offer as to the chapter on "Importance," the problem is clearly stated: The importance of the disease must be estimated from two points of view: first, the loss it entails on the cattleowner and second, the danger \* \* \* to human beings."

The chapter on "Symptoms" is fairly satisfactory; a careful perusal of this chapter might enable a mother to suspect that her child was not suffering from a common bad cough" (just as it helps the cattleowner to see that something unusual is wrong with his cow) and that it was time to consult a physician. We must admit that the section "Post-Mortem Appearance" might not be of directly practical value; still its perusal might possibly convince a person with leanings toward Eddyism that it would be a little hard to will away "tuberculosis lumps." The chapter on "The Tubercle Bacillus" would be very useful, for here we would find practical statements, such as that the bacillus "can live for a long time in favorable surroundings, such as dark or dirty stables (rooms)." Similarly the chapter on "How the Disease Spreads" would be decidedly practical: "Sooner or later the tuberculosis cow (person) begins to give off the germs of the disease;" "they escape from the cow (human being) by the mouth, nose, etc;" germs are coughed up and sprayed over the food in front of the cow (individual); cows (people) in adjoining stalls (beds) may acquire the disease in this way." "The germs get into the milk, and hogs and calves (little boys and girls) are very readily infected by it." The chapter on "How a Herd (Family) is infected" is excellent, as is also the chapter on "Sanitation." In the latter, for example, we would read that "dark, dirty, crowded stables (houses) are favorable to tuberculosis; clean, airy, well-lighted stables (houses) are unfavorable to the development of the disease." "Stables (houses) should have plenty of air space for each animal (whether of monetary value or only man)," etc. But (the advice about sanitary homes (for cattle) is so excellent that we might safely advise the people to build such stables and then occupy them themselves.

But after all! Might we not hope that in the course of time it would be possible for the United States government occasionally to discuss the man first?

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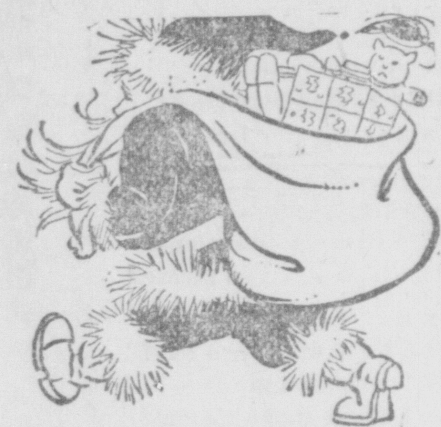
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MAKE PLEA  
FOR  
REMEMBRANCES

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl seven years old. I want a Christmas tree, a little dresser, a story book, candy, oranges and nuts.

CATHERINE MURPHY.  
R. R. No. 7.

Dear Santa:  
I want a new pale green hair ribbon, a kodak and a red jersey sweater. Candy, nuts and oranges.

MARY LOUISE WYATT.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good little boy, I want you to bring me a little drum, a little rubber doll, a hobby horse, to take me to school and of course I want some candy, nuts and oranges and bring me any thing you will. Don't forget Russel Gray and Kennet Roller they want a rubber doll.

GLEN WOODS.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, and work at the ear barns, for Christmas I want you to bring me a pair of crutches and a bottle of perfume and a picture. Don't forget my friend Leroy Frasier, he wants a new pipe, Your Little Boy,

EARL CONWAY.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl, my name is Nelle Roberts, I am 6 years old, I go to school every day. I want you to bring me a doll, I like my teacher.

NELLIE ROBERTS.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a trunk and some furs and muff with a pocket-book on top, some candy and nuts and oranges and a little bed and doll head for Lois and some clothes for Lois and a little stove and dishes and a little safe.

Your Little Friend,  
FLORENCE LOUISE DAVIS.  
Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa:  
I go to school I would like for you to bring me a rag doll a writing desk and chair and a penny bank, a little water set.

DOROTHY M. BECRAFT.

Dear Santa:  
Don't forget my little sister Kathryn, she wants a doll and doll-cart and lots of pretty things some candy nuts and oranges. Dear Santa I want a drum and a ball and a gun and a auto and some candy and nuts oranges, well Dear Santa I hope I will get all I ask you for.

FRANCIS LOWE.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a hobby horse, a picture book, some blocks and candy, bananas and oranges. And don't forget my little cousins Lowell and Waldd.

Your Little Friend,  
GILBERT STEVENS.

Dear Santa:  
I want you to please bring me a little tunk a rag boy doll, a water set and some oranges and nuts, I am good.

Your Little Girl,  
FRANCES E. BECRAFT.

Dear Santa:  
We are little boys three and five years old we want a tricycle and a nice chair, a piece and nuts and candy, and please don't forget my little cousins Fillice Maple and two little brothers south of town.

WILLIS and M. JAMES CLARKE.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a little table, table cloth and a french harp, and bring little sister Letha a little red chair and bring us both some candy and nuts.

THELMA WILLIAMS.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 4 years old, I want you to bring me a top, horn, wheelbarrow and a pony like big boys have. Don't forget papa and mama.

DONALD RENEGAR.  
P. S. Tie my poeny to the fence. Here is 10 cents to help buy toys.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 7 years old I want a hobby horse and a little rubber doll with a whistle in its back and please bring me a toy motorcycle and a little drum, a gun so I can go rabbit hunt-



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Charles A. Greathouse, State Superintendent, Would Install Normal Training in High School.

MANY STOP WITH 8th GRADE

He Believes Innovation Would Attract More Students to Remain and Make Them Efficient.

Charles A. Greathouse, state superintendent of public instruction, is studying the figures compiled in his office concerning the enrollment in the public schools during 1910-1911 with a view of making some recommendations to the state board of education, the exact nature of which he has not yet determined on. One of the things he has in mind, however, is manual training, which will probably be advocated with a two-fold purpose in view that of attracting more pupils to the high school, and that of making the high school more of an agency for preparing boys and girls to become wage earners or housekeepers of higher efficiency.

The figures showed there was a total enrollment in the grades and the high schools of 530,267. About 10 per cent. of these were in the high schools. Moreover, the figures showed that where there were 20,697 pupils in the first year of high school, there were only 8,390 in the last year. The ratio of these figures holds approximately the same for several years.

The figures show that about 90 per cent. of the school children close their education with the completion of the grade. Mr. Greathouse believes that if the high school can be made as much a manual training department of the school system as it is now a college preparatory department, the percentage of pupils who will enter the high school will be greatly increased.

The figures by grades show a marked decrease as pupils advance in the grades. Pupils dropping out of school is given as one cause, while the records of the state board of

health show that death takes many names from roster. In the second grade, there were approximately 29,000 fewer children than in the first; in the third, about three thousand more than in the second; in the fourth, 2,000 fewer than in the third; in the fifth, seven thousand fewer than in the fourth; in the sixth, seven thousand fewer than in the fifth; in the seventh, seven thousand fewer than in the sixth; in the eighth, 3,200 fewer than in the seventh. At the beginning of the fifth and sixth grades, many children drop out to become wage-earners.

In the first year of high school there were nine thousand fewer pupils than in eighth and highest of the grades; in their second year seven thousand fewer than in the first year; in the third three thousand fewer than in the second year; in the fourth and last year of the high school, 2,400 fewer than in the third year. Between the number of pupils enrolled in the first year of the grades and the number enrolled in the last year of the high school, there is a difference of approximately eighty-five thousand.

Increase in population and increase in the number of children can not be called on to account for this discrepancy, because the census of 1910 and the school enrollment of 1911 showed, for the entire state, only slight increase in either population or enrollment during the preceding ten years.

Crawford Farm to Sell

The old Crawford or Pearsey farm, 113 acres near Rushville, Ind., will be sold at public sale on the farm at 1:30 p. m. December 21, 1911, by F. A. Capp, auctioneer. This is a well-situated farm and ought to bring a good price. It is sold by order of Rush circuit court and will positively go to the highest bidder. See or call Wallace Morgan, Rushville, Ind., for terms of payment and particulars concerning this sale.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the U. P. church will hold an exchange and sale of aprons and fancy articles at the millinery store of Miss Dixon in Second street Friday, December 22.

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Daily Markets

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, 94c; No. 2 red, 96c. Corn—No. 3, 61½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 49c. Hay—baled, \$20.00 @ 22.00; timothy, \$23.00 @ 25.00; mixed, \$21.00 @ 23.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.30. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 3.25. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 5.50. Receipts—5,000 hogs; 500 cattle; 100 sheep.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 50c. Cattle—\$3.25 @ 7.25. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 2.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.25.

At Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 95c. Corn—No. 2, 70c. Oats—No. 2, 49½c. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.80. Hogs—\$6.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.20. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 5.90.

At St. Louis.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 93½c. Corn—No. 2, 64c. Oats—No. 2, 48c. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.10. Lambs—\$3.50 @ 6.65.

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain—today, December 20, 1911:

Wheat ..... 90c  
Corn ..... 52c  
Oats ..... 42c  
Timothy Seed ..... \$6.00 to \$7.00  
Clover Seed ..... \$10.00 to \$11.00

The following are the ruling prices of the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 20, 1911:

POULTRY.  
Hens on foot, per pound ..... 7c  
Turkeys ..... 12c  
Ducks ..... 7c  
Geese, per pound ..... 7c  
Chickens ..... 7c

PRODUCE.  
Eggs per dozen ..... 32c  
Butter, country, per pound ..... 18c

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## "Her Wedding Ring"

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"The Tale of Two Cities"

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(A Side-Splitting Comedy)  
(EDISON)

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(A Novelty in a Western Drama)  
(BIOGRAPH)

## Tomorrow Night Santa Claus Fund Benefit

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fellowsman that time of the year is now. Let your words be a bit kinder and let your forgiveness of transgressions be a little easier.

If the weather of the past few days keeps up it may be a really and truly "green" Christmas. But whether it is white or whether it is green will make little difference in the joy that will prevail and the misery that will be incidental.

### Editorialesettes.

There are only three more chances to get in on the Santa Claus fund. Are you going to let them all slip by?

They say that some of the big "uns" that are appealing to Santa Claus for help had better leave it to the little kids.

One Sunday paper printed a half page on that most important of all important topics, "How to be Happy," and never once said a word about helping the Santa Claus fund.

You see, there's so much real tough luck in this world, and right here in Rushville too, that it would be a shame if something wasn't done to help out conditions some. We hear a lot about worthy, the word which don't mean very much. We calculate that the youngsters in the homes of the unworthy would miss a full stocking about as much as those in the homes of worthy people.

Now and then it is still heard that Shakespeare plays don't pay. It requires society in "black face" to stir an audience to its inmost depths.

Strange, Imogene, that we should hesitate to answer your recent question but we have grown timid of late. Yes, it's true, that they do kill dead letters by stamping them and send them to the department graveyard.

One doctor says we should walk eighteen hundred miles a year to keep in good health. That needs no comment.

Gazing at our pocketbook

Still we're thrilled with cheer  
For we heard that Santa Claus  
Comes but once a year.

## PERSONAL POINTS

—Will Jay spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Will M. Sparks visited in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Orle Price visited in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Norma Smith visited in Indianapolis today.

—Carey Jackson was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. Frank Gates visited in Indianapolis today.

—Elmer Caldwell was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Miss Jean Bishop was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Harvey Cowing transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Price were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—M. E. Newhouse transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—A. P. Walker was a business visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Norris were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—M. J. Wise of Greensburg was here yesterday on business.

—Sam McCrory of near Raleigh has returned from a visit at Chicago.

—Mrs. Harry Francis and Mrs. Will Meredith spent today in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Willard Amos and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Root spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Miss Lenora Norris will leave Thursday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend Christmas.

—Miss Fanny Winship, a student in Hamilton College at Lexington, Ky., came today to spend the holidays with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammond and little granddaughter, little Miss Janet Innis of Milroy left yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray.

—Miss Edna Beck, Silas Mitchell and Mrs. Kate Gilstrap of Salem, Washington county, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martindale in Glenwood.

'Tis the week before Xmas  
But that's nix-come arouse  
Our family washing  
Was not done in the house  
Everything is tidy  
And everything is neat,  
We have nothing to worry,  
Our temper is sweet.

We don't have to dig in  
And scrub all the week  
To prepare for old Santa's  
Annual peek.

He will find us all ready  
When e're he appears.  
We will not be behind  
As in former years.

Times are progressing,  
We are glad this to hear

# RUSHVILLE LAUNDRY

HAND  
STEAM

PHONE 1342



Even Santa rides an airship  
Instead of a deer.  
So we dare not be slothful  
But quick and alert,  
We are standing here ready,  
Clean, sweet, free from dirt.  
Old Santa will welcome  
The sight that he sees.  
He will ask many questions  
"Oh, tell, won't you please?"  
"Why is it that mamma  
Is not tired and worn out?"  
"Why is it my papa  
Don't groan 'bout his gout?"  
The reason is just this  
For the change that you see,  
We now send our washing  
To a Sanitary Laundree.

## LOCAL NEWS

A nine-pound boy was born to the wife of Cyrus Ballard at their home in West Third street.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Wilson is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Dean Thompson and her younger brother, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are suffering with scarlet fever.

The Willing Workers Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. H. Scholl at her home at 635 North Jackson street tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock.

A. E. Waltz has taken the position with the local Prudential Insurance Company's agency, which was formerly held by Nevil Phelps, who has been transferred to Knightstown.

Prizes valued at over \$100,000 are being given in various parts of the country for selling Red Cross Seals. These prizes consist of vacuum cleaners, pianos, drinking fountains, books, and a variety of other articles down to a button bearing the Red Cross Seal.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Vessie M. Hittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hittle of Manilla, and Albert J. Kuhn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn of Manilla, were married in the clerk's office today by the Rev. William R. Jinnett of Manilla. Mr. Kuhn is a merchant of Manilla where the young couple will reside.

The seventh annual Christmas dance will be given in the Modern Woodman hall Christmas night and the grand march will be started promptly at nine o'clock. The Christmas dance is always a very brilliant social event in Rushville and this year it promises to surpass previous events. There are always a large number of guests here for the holidays, including all of the college students, who enjoy the annual dance much. Many guests from a distance will be here over Christmas and the crowd promises to be a very large and happy one. Jones exophone trio of Richmond will furnish the music.



THE ARRIVAL OF  
THE NEW YEAR  
should make you resolve to have your property insured at once and start in at once for 1912. Don't procrastinate or forget your good resolution to have your home insured NOW. You may not have anything to insure if you defer it.

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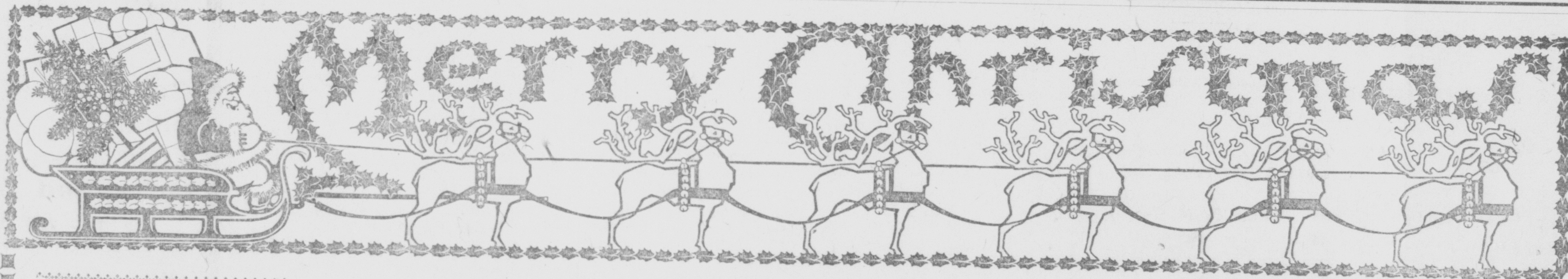
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"The Oldest Home for Savings in Rush County"



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## Gift Giving---The Life of Christmas Cheer

Rush County's Gift Store is teeming with good things for the final days of Yule-tide purchases. Your wants, though they may be as varied as the winds, can be satisfied in this truly named Holiday Shop. Giveable articles are here for every member of the family and in an endless profusion that makes buying a pleasure. Here is the merchandise of the better sort, which, coupled with courteous treatment and supplemented by reasonable prices, keeps the crowds coming to this mecca for Christmas Shoppers. We will deliver your purchases any time wanted.

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A little out of the ordinary, but nevertheless very acceptable gifts. They come in a wide range of patterns and colors. We call attention especially to our silk kimonas.

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### Evening Dresses

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Embroidered Pieces  
Linen Lunch Sets  
Post Card Albums  
Men's Traveling Bags

## THE MAUZY COMPANY

The Corner Store

The Daylight Store

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Wednesday, December 20, 1911.

The Democratic statesmen promised all kinds of economy if they were given a chance to display it, but evidently they do not propose to make a beginning where it will affect their own pockets. The House by a big majority voted the same old mileage graft, 20 cents a mile for each member to and from his home. A bill to cut the allowance to 10 cents was buried under an avalanche of votes. The real cost of car fare is two cents a mile and making a small allowance per mile for sleepers, there is still a margin of from 15 to 17 cents which can not be considered other than a graft. The Indiana delegation was in line in voting for it.

The New Castle Courier calls attention to the fact that the Democratic press is not saying so much about the little friends stirred up by the chairman of the Republican State committee as it might were the party not pestered with troubles of its own. Since Senator Kern undertook to define the regulation size of a drink of whisky, things have been quiet in the Democratic circles. That is a question which the rank and file think ought to be settled by the individual voter, without suggestion or dictation from "the man higher up."

Victor Berger, the one Socialist member of congress, predicts that fifty years from now the law of the land will fix two and a half hours as a legal work day. Why work at all? What the professional Socialist is really after, is not to work but to live off some one else who has worked and accumulated something.

If there is any time in the year when one should feel a bit more charitable toward the mistakes of his



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# At The Portola

THURSDAY NIGHT

## December 21st

Mr. Charles Van Camp will sing

## "The Evening Prayer"

The New Song  
Composed by Thomas Scanlan,  
The Nightwatchman

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\* PEOPLE'S COLUMN. \*  
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"A Republican" Slightly Bumfoozled.

Editor of the Republican:

Since "A Republican" in last Friday's issue has seen fit to so severely criticize what Sam Saplington had to say on the political situation, you will please allow me to use a little more of your valuable space. I would like, through your columns, to present "A Republican" with a few more facts with the hope that a little up-to-date knowledge might permeate the abode of his delusions and antiquated ideas.

In the first place, please do not associate me with the Prohibition party for I have been a working and voting Republican for the last twenty-five years.

The sentiment against the saloon, and the temperance movement that has been gaining so rapidly in Indiana lately is entirely independent of the "Prohi" party. In fact some of the prominent "Prohis" seem to be rather jealous of the progress the cause is making.

In speaking of this movement my critic calls it a "campaign that is being carried on by a few misguided Republicans who do not thoroughly understand the true function and mission of a secular government." No doubt, the author of the above expression thought it sounded very wise when he wrote it. I do not mind being classed as "misguided" and as "not understanding" and so forth, myself, but, my advice to "A Republican" is that he had better get wise as to who some of these people are behind this movement before he writes any more such expressions as that. If he is a real Republican, it might save him from embarrassment later on.

Of course, my critic could not go far with his objections to what I had said without springing the old threadbare chestnut, that all such people continually hug so close to their hearts, namely, that "prohibition don't prohibit." If it don't, then why are these kickers all so scared to try it, but, for fear it would.

I personally know families who live where they have had State-wide prohibition for years and the children of these families have grown to manhood without ever seeing a saloon or anything of the kind. Can you appreciate what such conditions as these would mean to the mothers and fathers who want to see their children grow up right?

Yes, I did say that if the Republican party would champion the cause of temperance it would gain the enthusiastic support of a great host of the very best citizens of other political parties. Yes, I said about that, and am not at all inclined to back down from the statement. I simply reaffirm the truth of it, and will give reasons why that statement is correct. "A Republican" believes this will not happen, simply because it did not happen to any great extent before.

But circumstances after cases and things are happening every day that never happened before. If this were not true we would have no progress or advancement of any kind. The way the people piled up big majorities all over the State for the "Drys" when they had a chance to vote the saloon out of their counties shows how they felt on this subject.

The best way to judge as to what will happen in the near future, is to observe and consider what has happened lately. The way prominent men, both Republicans and Democrats, have recently taken up the work of making Indiana "dry" and are willing to forsake all old party lines for this one cause is surely convincingly significant. A certain class of Republicans has always blamed the local option cause for their defeat four years ago, when, in fact, it had little or nothing to do with it.

Two years ago the brewery and saloon people, after a most strenuous fight and the spending of an immense amount of money, so completely captured the Democratic party that they temporarily downed county local option and the temperance cause. Why did not the host of good citizens come to the rescue of the Republican party then? Simply because many of the strongest advocates of the temperance cause do not believe in local option, but are diligently working to make the whole State dry, and these people had little faith in the Republican party making Indiana all "dry."

Many of them believed that the surest and quickest way to get Indiana dry was to let the brewery and saloon people have another inning and thus give them a chance to show their hands, and disgust the better class of people. This has surely been done very effectively and now they are ready to take up the cause and put the saloons clear out of Indiana.

"A Republican" confesses that drunkenness is considered an evil the world over. Then goes on to say that there are worse evils than the liquor habit, but he fails to tell the more important fact that the saloon is not only the breeding place of drunkenness but also of every other kind of evil on earth.

My critic makes the astonishing assertion that a Republican form of government can not enforce moral laws. I wonder where any one ever got that idea? If that were true, what would be the use of having any criminal code, or in fact, any laws at all, for they are nearly all, either moral laws or based on moral questions.

Another remarkable paragraph that probably misses the facts in the case still farther, reads thus, "Prohibition is a useful rallying point for fanatical zealots, but it is never looked upon with favor by educated men." Now isn't that a claim on some of us? I never laid any claim to being educated myself, but had always supposed that when a man had taken two or three degrees from some of the highest institutions of learning in the land he had some claim to being educated. But according to "A Republican" such men as the Hon. Hugh Th. Miller who is one of the leading men in this cause and who, in all probability will be the next governor of Indiana, are not educated men.

The facts in the case are simply these. This is mostly a movement of college-bred and educated people and this is the class of people who are up and doing the things that count today.

In closing "A Republican" uses rather a suggestive expression when he says: "I hope the Republican party in the coming convention and campaign will not permit itself to be bumfoozled." Not being one of the educated class that word "bumfoozled" had me guessing for some time. Then I happened to remember that one time an old colored man who worked for me, came home one night "seeing double" and tried to put the horse in the corn crib in place of the stable, and afterwards explained his queer actions by saying: "I jes stop to de barrel house to see Brudder Johnson an jes all bumfoozled." After recalling that I had the meaning of "bumfoozled." You get liquid "bumfoozle" at such places as the "barrel house." Why not call them bumfoozle parlors—parlor sounds rather refined you know?

No, there is no danger of the Republican party becoming "bumfoozled." It is not in that business. The Democratic party is the party that is in the "bumfoozling" business. We expect to stop the "bumfoozling" and put the "bumfoozlers" out of business.

Yours truly,  
SAM SAPLINGTON.

## AMUSEMENTS

The Portola will have for tonight's program an Edison and Essanay film. "Her Wedding Ring" is the title of the Edison drama. "The Sheriff's Decision" is a thrilling western picture. A return engagement of "The Tale of Two Cities" is booked for December 29 and 30.

The Princess offers as the first picture tonight an Edison drama entitled "Leaves of a Romance." It is said to be a very clever production and is staged to perfection. The scenes are laid in the west and the beautiful natural scenery adds much to the picture. "Trailing the Counterfeiter" is a Biograph comedy and tells an original story, showing many comic situations. Tomorrow night the special program will be given for the benefit of the Santa Claus fund.

Clarence Backus, the Connersville baritone, who was advertised to sing at the Palace theater tonight, disappointed the management and will not appear until Friday night. At that time he will sing "Things Never Come So Bad But What They Might Come Worse." "The Three Calls" is a Champion drama which will be shown tonight. It is said to be a

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very interesting picture. "Oh! You Stenographer" is a Solax comedy which will be shown tonight. Mr. Sells of Anderson will sing the spotlight song and Mr. Biddle will sing the illustrated song. A benefit show for Mahoning Council No. 36, D. of P. will be given at the Palace tomorrow night and all of the proceeds above expenses will go to the council. The pictures to be shown tomorrow is the great Thanhouser production the "Declaration of Independence" and "The Noble Redman." Mr. Sells and Mr. Biddle will sing the two songs. The Palace will give matinees Friday, Saturday and Christmas afternoon.

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The Rush County National Bank has some new Gold Coin and new paper currency in all denominations. This makes nice Christmas presents and would be appreciated by any one.

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## Making Christmas Gifts For Every Member of the Family

Christina appeared to be sitting in the middle of a rainbow that had been smashed to smithereens, with a fleecy white cloud at her elbow and one arm thrust through another of day-break pink, edged with marabou. A couple of glorified "ragbags" spilled their molley contents on the floor there in the corner, the tables were littered with papers and cards and ribbons, and pert little twigs of holly poked up their red berries from every corner, one perching itself rakishly over Christina's left ear, the scarlet of the berry vying with the scarlet of Christina's cheeks.

Presently she flung over her head the cloud of day-break, with its marabou edge the brown of her eyes.

"Couldn't you eat it?" cried Christina. "And it's the simplest thing to make—just two yards of chiffon, shirred crosswise in clusters about nine inches apart along the

whole length, and edged with marabou. I've made three of these scarfs for the girls. The others had two thicknesses of chiffon; one of them a pink and blue combination, the other an Oriental effect of plain coronation red and a rich Persian pattern of chiffon, which I thought would be stunning for Paula, with her black hair and eyes, you know. They are over there in the 'finished' table. Take a look!"

The "finished" table was piled high with all manner of dainty little gifts, each one eloquent of the clever thought and nimble fingers of Christina. Here were two of those fascinating breakfast caps, that are especially desirable when one is ill, one unlined, but run with wide satin ribbon fastened in a hugh chon to be worn at the side, the other lined with pale blue china silk, and both made from pieces of Irish lace, with the ribbon drawn in to form the crown so that a two inch frill was left about the edge. For a dear little handkerchief bag two small medallions of Irish lace (picked up on a bargain counter, Christina confided) were sewed together at the bottom and sides and had a white cotton draw string with tiny balls to finish the ends of it.

Of bags there was a bewildered variety from a bean bag for Little Sister, of tan linen, with a big butterfly outlined in chain stitch with brown silk, to an evening bag crocheted with silver thread and lined with heliotrope silk. A party bag that appeared to be made from some rich, unusual material proved upon inspection to be simply a striking bit of cretonne covered with rose color chiffon that harmonized with the dominant tone of the cretonne. A collar bag of linen crash was drawn up with linen cord and had a splashing monogram worked in the center. And for the girl beyond the seas was a work bag, or more correctly a box, since its sides were stiffened with cardboard, which by the loosening of the cord that held these sides upright could be flattened out for mailing.

A safety pocket, made of tan linen and attached to a strong belting to be worn around the waist, was intended for the women who was planning a long trip. It had two pockets, one for jewelry and money, the other large enough for letters and papers, which were securely fastened with patent buttons.

Nothing could have been prettier than the bed room slippers Christina had made from Dresden ribbon, and from brocade silk. Onto the soft soles that may be bought in all sizes she had wrapped the edge of wide Dresden ribbon, for one pair, shirting it up into place so that a sort of cuff of the ribbon turned down around the top and finishing it with a big fluffy rosette of the ribbon. For a pair of soles she had used a handsome piece of brocade silk simply bound at the edge with ribbon feather stitched on.

Next to the delectable chiffon scarfs was a whiff of an evening hood in blue chiffon, shirred all over, the shirrings about an inch apart, and caught into shape at each side with tiny bunches of roses.

All a-flutter with saucy little bows was an apron of cross-bar dimity consisting of three parts, or leave-out like shamrock leaves and edge with narrow lace. Ribbon run through heading was used for the belt and the bows of ribbon held the smaller leaves to the center one. Another dainty sewing apron of figured organdie was gathered slightly onto the lace heading at the waist through which was run wide satin ribbon and was pulled in again at the bottom and finished with the heading. The ribbon at the bottom was long enough so that it could be brought around the skirt and tied in a bow in the back, in a quaint sort of hobble effect.

In a little box of Italian basketry, bearing a card marked "Grandmother Mine," was a fluffy jabot of black and white net, edged with tiny ruffles of point d'esprit. Two pieces of chambray were slipped between covers of white linen, embroidered in a tiny wreath pattern and tied at the top with a bow of white ribbon, forming a pretty and useful eye-glass holder. At the bottom of the box was a little grey gauze fan, upon which Christina had painted in water colors a border of violets in delicate shades.

For his Babykins was one palmy little bonnet of smocked china silk in white with two pairs of ties, and another, more elaborate, was also made from china silk, embroidered in a dainty eyelet pattern, but had a lining of pale blue. There were several

pairs of extra bonnet ties, simply hemstitched across the end, with a row of featherstitching and tiny French knots just above the hem. A couple of white pique bibs, with scalloped edges embroidered in white cotton had a small initial worked in the center.

Probably nothing would please Christina's little cousin of seven, who was just beginning to write, so much as the box of note paper that had been prepared for her. Christina had cut out from a magazine various little brownie-like figures, and pasted one on each sheet of paper, giving them a holiday touch by painting their funny little skirts red and green.

With a fine wire and some small pearl beads Christina had succeeded in fashioning a splendid imitation of those exquisite little pearl butterflies that are so pretty worn with the marine neckbow. She had twisted the wired beads into bow-knots, fastened it at the center with a bit of thread, which was covered by a separate piece of wire strung with larger beads that she fastened about the joining. Dull black beads, with the chon of black maline, formed a suitable accessory for the aunt who was wearing black.

An attractive case for playing cards had a holly-wreathed card tucked into it that was inscribed "For My Friend, the Solitaire Fiend." It was made from a strip of burlap a little wider than a deck of cards, and long enough to form a pocket at one end, and a flap to hold over at the other. It was lined with a soft grey chamois and the edges bound with upholstered's grimp in silver. Patent buttons in each corner of the flap fastened it neatly.

A necktie holder and pin cushion all in one had been cleverly constructed from an embroidery hoop. The hoop was first wound tightly with ribbon. A flat pin cushion of silk to match, the shape of a half circle, was fitted into the upper half of the hoop. Rosettes of the ribbon finished it, at each side and a long loop of ribbon, with ends under the rosettes, was attached so that it might be hung from dresser or gas jet.

It was a thoughtful selection of delightful gifts, none of them expensive but not one of them that would not carry with it, like a fragrance, Christina's affectionate regard, and evidence of her taste and ingenuity.

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## EXCORIATION OF MEAT PACKERS

District Attorney Flays Them With No Gentle Hand.

DEFENDANTS WERE IN COURT

For the First Time Since Case in the United States District Court at Chicago Opened All the Persons Named in Indictments Were Present and They Certainly Got an Earful When Wilkerson Made Opening Speech.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A jury has been selected in the trial of the beef packers after two weeks of arduous work, and in his opening speech District Attorney Wilkerson laid bare the alleged iniquities of the "beef trust." He disclosed to the world for the first time the evidence that the government after years of research, after the most exhaustive inquiry and after the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, has secured against the packers.

The alleged combination of the Chicago packers, Mr. Wilkerson said, from a crude beginning had "become the most complete and systematic engine for the suppression of competitive commerce known to the industrial world."

In referring to the organization of the National Packing company he said: "They (the packers) in the alleged combination) became tired of resorting to the methods used by common criminals and set about to devise a plan which, while it would be more effective in its results, would at least have the appearance of some slight attempt to comply with the law."

The district attorney said further: "Evidence will show that no other conclusion can be reached than that the National Packing company was used for the purpose of continuing the operations of the old pool and for that alone."

Mr. Wilkerson traced the organization of the alleged "beef trust" from 1894 down to the present time. He gave the names of the parties to the original agreement alleged to have been made by the packing house interests; he told how the territory of each packer, according to the original agreement, was said to have been divided; he told of the allotted percentages of business for each territory and for each firm and named the percentages in figures; he told of the alleged system of heavy fines for overstepping the allotments by the different packing town firms.

Then the district attorney told of the weekly meetings that the packers are said to have held for many years in the offices of the Veeders, their attorneys. He called these meetings "persistent, flagrant and defiant violations of the law."

For the first time since the opening day of the trial all of the defendants were in court, and from now on until the end of the trial they must appear at every session of court. J. Ogden Armour, Edward Tilden, Arthur Meeker and Francis A. Fowler came into court together and the other defendants strolled in singly. Mr. Armour sat at the extreme south of "packers' row" and Mr. Fowler sat at the north end. Mr. Armour listened intently to the opening address of Mr. Wilkerson, while Mr. Meeker and Mr. Tilden occasionally nudged each other and whispered back and forth as Mr. Wilkerson read the story of statistics, whose totals footed up in an incredible number of millions.

### SPEEDY JUSTICE

It Didn't Take This Jury Long to Reach a Decision.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20.—A jury at White Plains, after being out less than five minutes, found Salvatore Dimarco, the sixth and last member of the band which attacked the Griffen farmhouse at Croton lake, during which Mrs. Mary S. Hall was murdered, guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison.

The other five members of the gang who were at the Griffen farmhouse when the murder was committed, are now in the deathhouse at Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution.

### ON SECOND THOUGHT

The Russians Have Calmed Down and Anger Has Passed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The action of President Taft in notifying Russia of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 has simplified the situation. The bitterness and anger aroused by the Sulzer resolution as passed by the house has entirely disappeared.

The consensus here is that considerable time must elapse before any attempt is made to negotiate a new treaty which will wipe out the absolute veto of passports now possessed by the minister of the interior.

Miners Issue Ultimatum. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—A strike involving about 500 men is threatened at Bicknell unless a machine man, discharged a few weeks ago, is reinstated, according to an ultimatum issued by President Van Horn of the Eleventh district mine workers.

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## Suggestive Questions

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for  
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Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging

Judah. Mal. iii:1-iv:3.

Golden Text—Return unto me, and

I will return unto you, saith the Lord

of hosts. Mal. iii:7.

(1.) Verse 1—Who is the "messen-

ger" that was to come?

(2.) In what respects does the his-

tory of John the Baptist show that he

answered to this description by Ma-

lachi?

(3.) How would you sum up, in a

few words, the character and work of

John the Baptist?

(4.) Verses 2-6—In what respects

has Jesus been to mankind "like a re-

finer's fire and like fuller's soap"?

(5.) What effect has Jesus had upon

the Jewish people as a whole?

(6.) What has Christianity done for

the moral and material progress of

mankind?

(7.) Verses 7-8—In how many ways

have men gone away from God?

(8.) What to-day are the chief sins

of the organized Christian church?

(9.) What are the reasons to be-

lieve that God still demands tithes

and offerings from the people?

(10.) Verse 9—If a man does not

pay to God's cause at least ten per

cent of his earnings, does God regard

him as a robber? Give your reasons.

(11.) What was the nature of the

curse that rested on the people for

robbing God of his tithes?

(12.) Verse 10—What are the rea-

sons for believing it is literally true

that if we take care of God's house by

paying into it ten per cent of our

earnings, God will bless us with

material prosperity?

(13.) What proportion of Christians

in your church would you say are giv-

ing to God's cause not less than a

tenth of their income?

(14.) Make a rough estimate of the

actual annual earnings of the mem-

bers of your local church and say

what a tithe of the total sum would be,

then subtract the amount they actual-

ly give, and say how much they are

robbing God annually, if any. (This

is one of the questions which may be

answered in writing by members of

the club.)

(15.) Verses 11-12—If our whole

nation were to voluntarily give to the

church not less than ten per cent of

its earnings, what effect would that

have upon the conversion of the

world, and how would it affect our

reputation with other nations?

(16.) Verses 13-15—What is the cu-

pability of the sin which denies that

there is profit in serving God?

(17.) What is the profit of serving

God?

(18.) Verses 16-18—What are some

of the many spiritual benefits of ex-

perience meetings?

(19.) Chap. iv:1-3—What is to be

the certain doom of the finally impen-

itent?

(20.) What is the blessedness of the

real children of God?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1911.

Review.

Dec. 24th, 1911.

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Christmas Lesson.

Jesus Born in Bethlehem, Matt. ii:1-12.

Golden Text—Unto you is born this

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Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1911.

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which is Christ the Lord. Matt. ii:11.

(1.) Verses 1-2—Did God directly

plan that Jesus should be born in a

manger at Bethlehem? Why or why

not?

(2.) How did the wise men from

the East know of the place and birth

of Jesus?

(3.) Who were these wise men?

(4.) What reason is there to suppose

that God revealed himself in those

days to the wise and devout men of

other nations, as well as to those of

the Jews?

(5.) Who was this Herod, and how

long had he been king of Judea?

(6.) What does the lowly birth of

Jesus signify to the world?

(7.) What did it presage that the

wise men, scholars, philosophers, as-

tronomers, of a Gentile country, were

the first great men to greet the new

born Saviour?

(8.) God revealed the birth of Je-

sus by an angel to the shepherds and

by a star to the wise men; would this

indicate that the shepherds had the

keener sense of the unseen? Why?

(9.) Does God to-day reveal Him-

self to any, other than by natural meth-

ods? Give your reasons.

(10.) Verse 3—Why had God not ad-

vised the wise men, the prophets and

priests of Jerusalem, of the birth of

Jesus?

(11.) Why were Herod and "all Je-

rusalem" troubled, when they heard

of the birth of Jesus?

(12.) If people are troubled when

they stand in the presence of the su-

pernatural, or the unusual, is that

any indication that their consciences

are not right with God? Why?

(13.) Verses 4-6—From what book

did the priests and scribes quote?

(See Mic. v:2 et seq.)

(14.) What evidence is there that

the prophet Micah had the birth of

Jesus in mind, when he penned his

prophecy as quoted by these priests

and scribes?

(15.) How much practical use do

even the leaders in religious thought

make of scripture prophecies, that

are not yet fulfilled?

(16.) Verses 7-8—What reason is

there to think that bad men generally

hide their fears and jealousies, when

they seek to ruin the objects of their

envy?

(17.) What cases, beside this, can

you cite where great wickedness has

been concealed under a mask of

great piety?

(18.) Verses 9-12—Is there any

reason to think that Joseph, before his

relationship to Christ, ever had con-

verse with angels?

(19.) Does close relationship to

Christ always give the ability to see

and hear God? Give your reasons.

(20.) May we always have warn-

ing from God of impending danger to

us or ours? Why?

(21.) How may we know when it is

our duty to face danger, or to fly from

it?

(22.) If this holy family had to face

such serious trouble, what does that

indicate for the rest of us, and why is

it?

(23.) Is it absolutely safe for us to

follow the leadings of God as Joseph

did?

(24.) When and how did God recall

this holy family from Egypt?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1911.

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If you would like to have answered

any particular question each or any

week from "The Suggestive Questions

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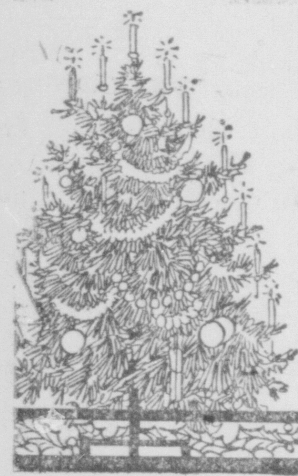
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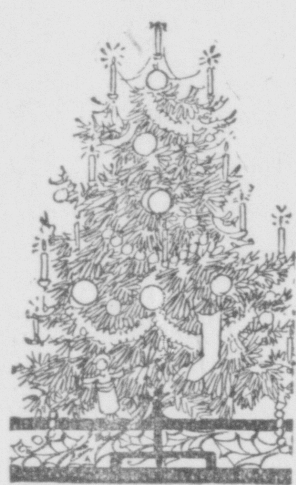


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## WILSON TELLS STORY ON STAND

Continued from page 1.

about 8 o'clock that night. John Willis, an employee at the Davis livery barn, testified that he was working at the stable the night Wilson got the horse and buggy and that he had helped Mr. Davis hitch up. The rig Wilson got came in about 10:40 o'clock that night, according to Willis. The horse and buggy were covered with mud. He stated that two men came to the barn about 3 o'clock the next morning inquiring if a horse had been out or come into the stable that night. The two men were shown the horse and measured the hoof. There was a sack in the buggy which was not there when it was hired to Wilson. Willis stated that he was positive two people had been in the buggy because mud and gravel showed plainly between where the two sat.

Walter Wainwright, a carpenter living in West Ninth street, said he had been in the Cartmel store and Wilson's barber shop at 7 o'clock on the night of the robbery. While there Wilson had asked him for a loan of \$2 with which to buy some tools and he gave it to him. He saw Wilson write something on a piece of paper, but did not know what it was. Becraft was in the barber shop at the time.

O. M. Cartmel, owner of the grocery and room in which Wilson's shop was located said he saw the two men there on the night of the robbery before he closed for the night. At no time he was there, did a rig drive up in front of the store. Mr. Cartmel said Becraft had been employed by Wilson for about three weeks prior to the robbery.

## DECLARE FOR IMPROVEMENT

Walker Township Voters Give Pike Majority of 229 to 42.

Voters of Walker township declared for the building of the pike on what is known as the old Rushville-Shelbyville road in the election there yesterday by the overwhelming majority of 229 to 42. In precinct one, with the voting place at Homer, 127 ballots were cast for the road and 28 against it. At Manilla, precinct two, 102 votes were in favor of the improvement and 14 against. The election commissioners will meet in the auditor's office tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock to canvass the vote.

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